

CLAIMS

1. Use of propionyl L-carnitine or one of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts for the preparation of a medicament useful for the treatment of glaucoma.
2. Use, according to claim 1, where said medicament is administered orally, parenterally or ophthalmically.
3. Use, according to claim 2, where said medicament is administered in a combined oral and ophthalmic formulation.
4. Use, according to any of the foregoing claims, where said medicament is suitable for the administration of 2 g/day of propionyl L-carnitine.
5. Use, according to any of the foregoing claims, where said salt of propionyl L-carnitine is selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, orotate, acid aspartate, acid citrate, magnesium citrate, acid phosphate, fumarate and acid fumarate, magnesium fumarate, lactate, maleate and acid maleate, mucate, acid oxalate, pamoate, acid pamoate, acid sulphate, glucose phosphate, tartrate, acid tartrate, magnesium tartrate, 2-amino-ethane sulphonate, magnesium 2-amino-ethane sulphonate, choline tartrate and trichloroacetate.